

Wyoming Beyond B.O.W. - Hunting

A HUNTING-FOCUSED BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN PROGRAM

September 7-12, 2021



**SCIF GRANITE RANCH, BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST
NEAR JACKSON, WY**

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department, the Safari Club International Foundation, and the First Hunt Foundation invite you to attend the Beyond B.O.W. - Hunting.

Learn the basics of hunting in a field and structured environment and have the opportunity to go on an actual pronghorn hunt to apply your new found skills! The training will include marksmanship, how to choose and care for your chosen method (archery, rifle or shotgun) field dressing and processing, how to plan a hunt including understanding land access, drawing odds, WY regulations, knife handling and sharpening, outdoor survival, gear considerations, a simulated hunt with

live fire, and how to talk about your newfound interest including advocacy and social media ethics. Participants interested in rifle hunting may have the option to apply for pronghorn licenses and, if they successfully draw a license, have the opportunity to hunt with a mentor. Hunters who do not successfully draw a license or choose not to apply will have the option to experience the hunt as a hands-on participant without harvesting a pronghorn or may leave on the 11th after lunch.

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN





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The Beyond-BOW workshop is designed for women 18 years and older who have an interest in learning to hunt big game or birds and have little to no hunting experience. All classes are taught at the entry level in a safe, non-intimidating outdoor setting.

This workshop is held in conjunction with a mentoring workshop for 10 individuals, both men and women, interested in increasing their mentoring skills and understanding of the challenges of new hunters. Some classes will be together; most will be separate.

Rifle hunters who apply by 1 p.m., May 24 and are accepted into the program, have the option to apply for pronghorn licenses through the standard Wyoming Game & Fish license application process, but not everyone will draw a license as these are popular hunt areas. Hunters will be assisted in applying for a license prior to the June 1 application deadline. It is suggested to apply for both an "any pronghorn license" - Type 1 - in Hunt Area 88, and a doe/fawn pronghorn license - Type 7 - in hunt Area 89. This combination (both licenses, conservation stamp and application fee) is just under \$80 for Wyoming residents and \$390 for non-residents. Applying for both increases the odds of drawing a license, and you may end up with 0, 1 or 2 licenses. The hunters who successfully draw will be paired with a mentor and hunting partner. Hunters who do not draw a license have the option to participate in the hunt as an observer, spotter and helper but will not hunt. The mentor's priority is to support each hunter in harvesting 1 antelope. Compared to non-residents, Wyoming residents have a statistically higher chance of drawing.

Those who successfully harvest will process their animal for the freezer with instruction from an experienced mentor. They will also have the option to donate a portion of their meat to those who participate but don't hunt. Everyone must be finished processing their meat and heading down the road by 4 p.m. on Sunday.



Hunter Education

All Beyond-BOW participants must provide proof of passing a Hunter Education class, or arrive no later than 1 p.m. on the 7th, with an Internet Field Day entrance voucher and complete final Hunter Education testing that afternoon. Both online and traditional Hunter Education in-person classes are offered throughout the United States. If you choose the online option, complete the online portion (go to <https://www.hunter-ed.com/wyoming>) prior to arriving at Camp, and then finish the class on Tuesday afternoon.

Camp

The SCIF Granite Ranch camp is roughly 32 miles southeast of Jackson, Wyoming located in the Bridger-Teton National Forest's Gros Ventre Wilderness Area at an elevation of 7,000 feet. The site is made up of 33.6 acres of an original 160-acre tract of land homesteaded in 1919 and is surrounded by more than eight million acres of public lands. Access to the Camp is about 7 miles off US 191 on a graded dirt road. Passenger vehicles with average clearance can access the camp with no problem.



Lodging

At the lodge and cabins you'll find comfy twin beds, and linens, blankets and pillows are provided. Depending on your location, bathrooms may be down a public hall, so please plan accordingly.

Registration/Application

The fee is \$350, which includes meals and lodging from dinner, September 7 through lunch, September 11. For those that participate in the hunt (either hunting or as a spotter/observer) there is an additional fee of \$75 which includes meals and lodging from Dinner September 11 through lunch September 12. The total fee is \$425 to participate in both Beyond BOW and the optional Hunt portions of the program - plus fees associated to become a licensed hunter.

Participation is limited to 20 women, and selected based on the application information. Party applications of 2 will be accepted, and the applications must be in the same envelope. If you are successful in the license draw or wish to stay the extra day and accompany a hunter as a spotter/observer, your \$75 must be postmarked by July 16.

If you are interested in hunting in the mentored hunt, your application is due in the Cheyenne Game & Fish

Office (address on the application) by 1 p.m. on May 24, 2021, and must include payment of \$350 and the completed application. Emails and faxes will not be accepted. Checks will be held until after the selection process and returned to unsuccessful applicants. Applicants for the mentored hunt will be notified by email no later than 5 p.m. May 24. You will be contacted by email and phone, and arrangements will be made to walk you through the license application process over the phone in the next 4 days. You will need to have a credit card available for this.

If you are interested in the shotgun, archery or rifle classes and NOT interested in applying for a license, your application must be postmarked by June 22. If you would like to accompany a hunter as a spotter/observer, you are encouraged to meet the earlier deadline (1 p.m. May 24, 2021) - but it is not necessary. You will be notified by email no later than July 9.

Cancellation deadline

Registrants who cancel their camp attendance before August 13 will receive a full refund; cancellations August 14 or after will not be issued a refund, no exceptions. Fees to purchase a hunting license or conservation stamp are non-refundable.

Workshop Schedule



Tuesday, September 7

1:00 p.m.	OPTIONAL Hunter Education Internet Completion Day and testing
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Check-in and move into rooms
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and orientation
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Fireside conversation & questions - Gear: camo, packs, knives, etc.

Wednesday, September 8 - Friday, September 10

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - noon	Class
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Class
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Fireside conversations & questions

Saturday, September 11 - for those not hunting or tagging along

5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. - noon	Class
Noon	Lunch, closing and camp clean-up

Saturday, September 11 - for those hunting

5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hunting, lunch in the field, meat processing upon return to camp
7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Sunday, September 12

5:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:00 a.m.	Hunting, lunch in the field, meat processing upon return to camp
4:00 p.m.	Camp closes. Please plan your hunting and processing to be headed down the road by 4:00 p.m.

Class Information



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Equipment for all classes and the Hunt will be supplied by the Wyoming Game & Fish Department and the Safari Club International Foundation. Participants are welcome to bring their own equipment such as firearms or bows; please contact Kathryn Boswell at 307-777-3412 if you wish to do so. Personal firearms and ammunition must be unloaded, cased and secured when not in use during the Hunting Methods class or simulated hunt. Ammunition will not be provided for those that bring their own rifle for the hunt. If you wish to use your own rifle, please bring 3 boxes of ammunition.

Classes

Hunting methods: All participants will choose one hunting method to focus on, rifle, shotgun or archery. If you draw a license the rifle classes are mandatory.

Rifle: Get on target with your rifle marksmanship with instruction in sight picture, breath control and trigger squeeze. Learn about range safety and shooting positions. Step onto our range to try different firearms, action types and calibers of rifles. Start with .22s and move up to larger caliber hunting rifles as you test your accuracy on paper targets. Learn how to clean a rifle as well as what to consider as you contemplate a rifle purchase - caliber, trigger, scope, bi-pod...there's lots to keep in mind, and our instructors will help you think it through.

Shotgun: Pull!! You'll be breaking flying clay targets and begging for more shells before this class is over. Learn to keep your head down and follow through and it's guaranteed you'll powder targets - and eventually hit game. Try different shotguns, gauges and action types, discuss the hunting pros and cons for each and learn how to clean a shotgun.

Archery: Whether it's an adventure in the woods pursuing wild game or enjoying the skill of tournament shooting, you'll learn why archery is one of the fastest growing sports in the United States. Learn about the evolution of archery, equipment, and technique, and discuss archery hunting tips and techniques. Improve your accuracy with standard bulls-eye targets and simulate time in the field with 3-D targets. Learn what to look for in purchasing your own bow, how to care for it and try a variety of types.

Other courses throughout the camp

Large Carnivore Awareness - learn about large carnivore ecology and behavior, what to do in an encounter situation and techniques used to avoid conflicts, including track and scat identification.

Outdoor Survival - learn about starting a fire, finding shelter, collecting and purifying water -and much more. Make an emergency shelter, and create your own emergency survival kit.

Coffee with a Game Warden - get your questions answers and learn about regulations and animal behavior

Considerations in planning a hunt - access, hunting on public land, drawing odds explained, resources on the Wyoming Game & Fish website.

Skinning, meat processing, knife sharpening and safe knife handling skills

Simulated hunt with live fire

Fireside conversation and questions topics

- Gear - camo, knives, packs, etc.
- Mentoring - what to look for, reasonable expectations (joint session)
- Talking about hunting, advocacy and social media ethics



Registration/Application Form



One person per registration form:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip code

Telephone number (Cell)

(Other)

Email

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Complete and send or deliver registration and medical/liability forms — pages 7-12 — **along with your check for \$350 and a copy of your Hunter Education card** if you have one to:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department
Beyond BOW - Hunting
5400 Bishop Blvd
Cheyenne, WY 82006

For more information contact:

Wyoming Game and Fish Department BOW Coordinator Kathryn Boswell, at 307-777-3412 or Kathryn.Boswell@wyo.gov

Have you attended a Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshop?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, where? _____

When? _____

Have you completed a Hunter Education class?

☐ No - I'll complete the traditional class prior to arriving at Camp and bring my card.

☐ No - I'll complete the online class prior to arriving at Camp and take the Internet Field Day portion & testing at Camp.

☐ Yes - I'll include a copy of my Hunter Education card with this registration.

A T-shirt is included in the registration packet. Please indicate T-shirt size **and** style:

STYLE

☐ Long sleeve - unisex

☐ Short sleeve - unisex

☐ Short sleeve - women's cut

SIZE

☐ Extra Small

☐ X-Large

☐ Small

☐ XX-Large

☐ Medium

☐ XXX-Large (short sleeve only)

☐ Large

Hunting methods choice:

☐ Archery

☐ Shotgun

☐ Rifle (Mandatory for those who will participate in the hunt)

If Rifle:

☐ I am bringing a rifle with a scope and 3 boxes of ammunition

☐ I am using a rifle from Beyond BOW

Photo and Video Release

I understand that photographs and video may be taken during the sessions and I agree that photos and videos of, or including me may be used in future support of the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program, the Wyoming Game & Fish Department, the First Hunt Foundation and the Safari Club International Foundation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Complete and send registration and medical/liability forms **along with your check for \$350 made payable to the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and a copy of your Hunter Education card** if you have one to: Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Beyond BOW - Hunting, 5400 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82006

In roughly 250 words or less, tell us about your hunting experience and what you hope to gain from this camp.

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Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement

*** All participants must understand and voluntarily sign this release to participate in the B.O.W. Program ***

I _____ (print first/last name) voluntarily enter this Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement (Agreement) to hold harmless, release and waive all claims against the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program (B.O.W.), the State of Wyoming, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and its Commission, and its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers (Released Parties) from any and all liability or cause of action arising out of any personal injury or death, loss of property, and any other loss, damage, or expense of any kind arising out of my participation in, or associated with, any involvement or activity related to B.O.W.

This Agreement is effective upon my signature and acceptance to B.O.W. for the current calendar year (2021). The term of this release begins the first day of participation in B.O.W. and ends on the last day of participation, involvement or enrollment in B.O.W.

Participant Acknowledgement.

I hereby certify that I am at least 18 years of age (or will be prior to September 7, 2021) and that I am in good health. I have not been diagnosed, nor do I have any health issues that preclude me from participation in B.O.W. I know and understand the fitness level required to participate in B.O.W. and maintain the health and fitness level necessary to fully and safely participate in B.O.W. I further understand and agree to abide by all rules of safety or conduct prescribed for B.O.W. participants and guests of the Safari Club International Foundation Granite Ranch, located near Jackson, Wyoming. I also acknowledge and accept that any violations of B.O.W. or Camp rules may result in a denial of privileges, forfeiture of all fees paid, and/or immediate removal from Camp property.

Emergency Medical Care Authorization.

I consent to receive first aid and any other emergency medical treatment in the event of an injury or illness incurred during my participation in B.O.W. I also give permission for the Released Parties to seek emergency medical services for me, should I become injured or ill during my participation in B.O.W. I give my permission to receive medical assistance, with the full and complete understanding that **I am responsible for all and any medical expenses incurred and the Released Parties do not provide any medical insurance coverage to me.**

Participant Assumption of Risk and Liability Waiver.

I understand that B.O.W. is an outdoor education program that exposes participants to and facilitates building skills in outdoor activities that include, but are not limited to, hunting, fishing, outdoor recreation, and water craft. **I understand and agree that there are inherent risks of physical injury, illness, or death associated with my participation in B.O.W. I further recognize that loss or damage to my own property may occur and that said damage is neither the responsibility of nor a liability incurred by B.O.W. I further acknowledge and accept the inherent risks of my enrollment and/or participation in B.O.W., and all sporting or recreational opportunities facilitated by B.O.W., pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-1-121 to 1-1-123.**

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Release of Liability and Medical Consent Agreement
(Continued)

I understand and agree to assume the full risk and any harm, including but not limited to, any personal injury, illness, death, or property damage or loss, resulting from or associated with my participation in B.O.W. I also acknowledge and accept that the Released Parties are neither responsible nor liable for any harm resulting from or in association with my participation in B.O.W., regardless of fault. **I hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury, illness, death, or any damage or loss of property, and any other harm or expense of any kind that I, my insurer, my relatives, or my estate may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in B.O.W.**

Indemnification

I release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties, and their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims, suits, liabilities, court awards, damages, costs, attorney's fees, and expenses arising out of my failure to follow the obligations of this agreement, Camp rules, or in connection with any negligent action or damage arising out of my negligence or other tortious conduct.

Governmental Immunity.

I acknowledge that by entering into this Agreement, the State of Wyoming reserves sovereign immunity and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department, its Commission and B.O.W., each expressly reserve governmental immunity, pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 1-39-104(a). **Each of the Released Parties and B.O.W. specifically retain all immunities and defenses available to them as sovereign or governmental entities pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §§ 1-39-101, et seq. and all other applicable law.** Designations of venue, choice of law, enforcement actions and similar provisions shall not be construed as a waiver of immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Agreement shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to immunity shall be construed in favor of sovereign and governmental immunity.

I have read and understand this Agreement and hereby freely and voluntarily waive and relinquish any and all claims for personal injury, illness, death, or any damage or loss of property, or any other harm or expense of any kind arising out of my participation in, or associated with, or any involvement with or activity related to B.O.W.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Medical History Questionnaire

The following information will only be used in case of an emergency and will remain confidential.

Please list:

Current medications_____

Allergies_____

Dietary needs_____

Other medical conditions_____

Is asthma
a concern? ☐ Yes
☐ No

This medical history questionnaire is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____ Date_____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone : () _____

Relationship: _____